SUFFOLK-NANSEMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
P. O. Box 1255
Suffolk, Virginia 23434

Jan. 1979

JANUARY MEETING

The Suffolk-Nansemond Historical Society will hold it's annual business meeting at the Suffolk Health Department building at 1217 N. Main St. at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 30, 1979. This is a particularly important meeting because it is time to elect new officers. Please plan to attend. Following the business session, we will show slides from our second annual Christmas Candlelight Tour. If you were not present for the tour or were unable to visit all the houses, this is your chance to view the homes that were open this year. (If you are not interested in the slides, feel free to leave following the business).

DUES FOR MEMBERSHIP

January marks the beginning of a new year. 1979 DUES ARE PAYABLE NOW. Dues are $5.00 for an individual and $8.00 for a family. Students may become members for $2.00. May be paid at the meeting or mailed to the Society at Box 1255, Suffolk, VA 23434.

CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT TOUR

Our 1978 Christmas Tour was a great success. We had more than 470 guests and grossed well over $1,000.00. (A complete report will be given at the business meeting.) Our sincere thanks to Mrs. Douglas Naismith, Tour Chairman, for a fine job. Our thanks, also, to Mrs. Naismith's hard working committee chairmen and all the other members and non-members who gave of their time money, and energy to make this project successful.

We would like to recognize Hobbs-Adams Engineering Company for their help in the printing of our newsletters. This kindness has enabled us to save a considerable amount of money in the last two years.

Our Main Street brochure, which was compiled several years ago, has been quite popular. This interesting little publication presents pictures of historic Main Street structures along with a history of each building. It is free to the public and is available at the Chamber of Commerce. We would like for these to be available to any out-of-town members who are interested. These members may send 25¢ to the Society (to cover postage and handling) for each brochure.

Some of our local members will find enclosed in this letter a questionaire from Bravo Arts Education. A letter of explanation accompanies it. Please fill in the questionaire, fold and tape it, put a 15¢ stamp on it, and drop it in the mail. It is not necessary to sign it.

The Nansemond River Garden Club is sponsoring a course in flower arranging in the Colonial manner. The program will be presented at the Suffolk Christian Church on March 13. The speaker will be Mrs. Libbey H. Oliver, Supervisor of the flower section for the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation.

The program is open to the public at a cost of $4.00 per person. Hours are from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from any Nansemond River Garden Club member or interested parties may call 539-3055.

SEE YOU ON THE 30TH.

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SUFFOLK-NANSEMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERS

1. How many meetings have you attended in the last twelve months?_____.

2. If the answer to #1 is less than four, please tell why. Check as many answers as necessary.

   ___ The programs are boring.

   ___ I hate night meetings.

   ___ I don't have a ride.

   ___ I never wanted to attend; just wanted my name on roll.

   ___ I forget the meeting; we need publicity.

   ___ Other (explain).

3. If you think our program topics sound boring, please suggest some that you might enjoy.

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4. If you need a ride, please print your name, address, and telephone number below.

   _____(Name)

   _____(Address)

   _____(Tel. No.)

5. If you have any other suggestions that you think might improve the Society, please list them here.

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Please return to Suffolk-Nansemond Historical Society, P. O. Box 1255, Suffolk, Virginia, VA 23434.